A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *Vide* statement placed on the table.*

Road Transport.

Q.—27. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the income of our Road Transport system till now ;

(*b*) the number of buses that are running and the number of buses that are lying idle either on account of repair or otherwise ;

(*c*) the daily income of the Road Transport system in the beginning and what it is now ;

(*d*) the capital invested on this Road Transport ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Gross income up to end of January 1951—Rs. 62,77,358.

(*b*) (1) Running—107.

(2) Under repair—43.

(*c*) Average daily income during 1948-49—Rs. 4,540.

Average daily income during December 1950 and January 1951—Rs. 8,680.

(*d*) Rs. 23,04,086 up to end of December 1950.

Construction of a tank across halla near Devaramaradi.

Q.—18. **Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the construction of a new tank across the halla near Devaramaradi in Dasudi Village, Chiknaikanhalli Taluk, would bring into wet cultivation about 300 acres of land ;

(*b*) whether any representations have been received from the raiyats of Dasudi and neighbouring villages, urging the construction of the said tank; and since how many years;

(*c*) whether any preliminary survey work, etc., has been undertaken or proposed to be undertaken in this behalf ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister),—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes ; recently.

(*c*) Preliminary surveys proposed to be taken up.

Delay in establishing Regulated Market at Arsikere and Tumkur.

Q.—19. **Sri C. H. LINGADEVARU** (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any proposals for establishing a Regulated Market at Arsikere and at Tumkur have been received ; if so, since how long ;

(*b*) the stage at which the matter is pending ;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in establishing the same ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes ; the proposals have been approved.

(*b*) Action is being taken to register Traders and Commission Agents for these Regulated Markets and to conduct elections in respect of the Traders' Constituencies.

(*c*) For want of ready response from the merchants to register themselves as "Traders" of the Regulated Markets.

Alleged forced Collection of Foodgrains.

Q.—22. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the food officers of the

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Nanjangud Taluk have harassed the people of Horalavadi, Nanjangud Taluk, and collected the excess of foodgrains by force recently ;

(*b*) whether the Government will give back to the parties from whom excess foodgrains have been collected;

(*c*) whether they will hold an enquiry about the physical violence committed by the officers against the persons ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) to (*c*) These matters are *sub judice* (*vide* C.C. No. 790--50-51 on the file of the Special First Class Magistrate, Nanjangud).

Bridge across Kodihalla.

Q—28. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that there is necessity for a bridge across the Kodihalla near Halepura, Nanjangud Taluk ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that during the time of floods the *halla* will carry away cattle, sheep and human beings also ;

(*c*) whether they will make an immediate attempt to construct a bridge across the Kodihalla ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No (so far as reports are made to P. W. D.).

(*c*) The question of taking up this work during 1951-52 under R.R.D. works is being considered.

Condolences re : Demise of Sri C. Narayanaswami Naidu.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—It is with regret that I have to announce to the House the sad demise of Sri C. Narayanaswami Naidu a few days ago at Vellore. After holding several judicial posts he was appointed as Law Secretary and as Law Secretary was *ex-officio* Member of the Mysore Legislative Council and also took part in the discussions in the Representative Assembly. After his retirement he continued to serve the country in different capacities. He was intimately associated with the Ayurvedic and Unani Hospital and the Beggar Relief Centre. On behalf of the House I desire to express the sense of loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

Allegations in "Prabhata" against Members of the Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—The attention of the Chair has been drawn to an article in a newspaper called 'Prabhata' dated the 28th March 1951 which contains serious allegations against the members of this Assembly. I consider it *prima facie* a fit case for reference to the Committee of Privileges. Under Rule 81 of our Rules of Procedure I refer to the Committee of Privileges this article and request the Committee to examine whether the article offends against any of the privileges of the House or of its members, and to recommend to the House such action as it may deem fit.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

Recommendations of the House Committee and action taken thereon.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—The recommendation of the House Committee for the Legislative Assembly may now be laid on the Table.

Sri L. H. THIMMA BOYI (Chairman, House Committee for the Legislative Assembly).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House the recommendations* of the House Committee for the Legislative Assembly adopted at its meetings held on the 4th January 1951 and 8th March 1951 and the action taken thereon.

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